

Monarch High School - English Language Arts Homework Expectations

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<p>Regular Level English Language Arts Grades 9-11</p>	<p>Homework may include a variety of activities that may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading and annotating of text, ❖ writing to prepare for short or long term assignments such as essays or other in-class activities, ❖ completing activities to prepare for short or long term assignments such as discussions or other in-class activities, ❖ Reading Plus lessons, ❖ take-home assessments such as essays or other projects. <p>Depending on the unit of study, homework may not be assigned every night. On average, expect 20-30 minutes, 3-5 nights per week.</p>	<p>Activities may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ small group/whole group discussions, ❖ close reading and text analysis, ❖ peer conferences, ❖ one-on-one writing conferences with the instructor. <p>Teachers designate class time to alleviate homework load and to prepare for assessments/long-term assignments.</p>	<p>Assessments may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading check quizzes, ❖ objective exams, ❖ written exams, in-class or take-home, ❖ projects, ❖ presentations, small group or individual. 	<p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ create study habits that are consistent, ❖ actively participate in small group and whole group discussions, ❖ be open to exchanges of new perspectives and ideas, ❖ engage in collaboration with peers, ❖ utilize class time efficiently.
<p>Advanced English Language Arts Grades 9-10</p>	<p>Homework may include a variety of activities that may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading and annotating of text, ❖ writing to prepare for short or long term assignments such as essays or other in-class activities, ❖ completing activities to prepare for short or long term assignments such as discussions or other in-class activities, ❖ Reading Plus lessons, ❖ take-home assessments such as essays or other projects. <p>Depending on the unit of study, homework may not be assigned every night. On average, expect 30-60 minutes, 3-5 nights per week</p>	<p>Activities may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ small group/whole group discussions, ❖ close reading and text analysis, ❖ peer conferences, ❖ one-on-one writing conferences with the instructor. <p>Teachers designate class time to alleviate homework load and to prepare for assessments/long-term assignments.</p>	<p>Assessments may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading check quizzes, ❖ objective exams, ❖ written exams, in-class or take-home, ❖ projects, ❖ presentations, small group or individual. 	<p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ have a deep appreciation of literature, ❖ create study habits that are rigorous and consistent, ❖ be prepared each and every day to delve into discussions and analysis surrounding each text, ❖ have an individual investment in their own learning, ❖ strive to be prepared to participate, ask questions, and take initiative.

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<p>Advanced Placement Language and Composition Grade 11</p> <p>Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Grade 12</p>	<p>Homework may include a variety of activities that may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading and annotating of text, ❖ writing to prepare for short or long term assignments such as essays or other in-class activities, ❖ completing activities to prepare for short or long term assignments such as discussions or other in-class activities, ❖ take-home assessments such as essays or AP exam preparation assessments. <p>Depending on the unit of study, homework may not be assigned every night. On average, expect 30-60 minutes, 3-5 nights per week.</p>	<p>Activities may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ small group/whole group discussions, ❖ close reading and text analysis, ❖ peer conferences, one-on-one writing conferences with the instructor, ❖ AP exam preparation. <p>Note: AP Literature designates time for college essay work</p> <p>Teachers designate class time to alleviate homework load and to prepare for assessments/long-term assignments.</p>	<p>Assessments may include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ reading check quizzes, ❖ objective exams, written exams, in-class or take-home, ❖ projects, ❖ presentations, small group or individual. 	<p>Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ have a deep appreciation of language and literature, ❖ continue to create study habits that are rigorous and consistent, ❖ be prepared each and every day to delve into discussions and analysis surrounding each text, ❖ have an individual investment in their own learning, ❖ strive to be prepared to participate, ask questions, and take initiative.